

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Drains (NOSCARS 2020)

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000358.001

Medium: Film (online)

Director: Sam Harding
Caitlin Collins

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Newlands College

Classification:	Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains horror scenes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 October 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 October 2020

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Drains	5:06
Total running time:		5:06

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a short horror film made by high school students for the Newlands College short film competition - the NOSCARS 2020. Whilst there are some horror elements that may well be momentarily unsettling or startling for children they are unlikely to cause long-term or serious harm. The film is, however, clearly more appropriate for older viewers and is therefore classified as unrestricted with a recommendation that it is more suitable for a mature audience. This classification places no limitation on the right to freedom of expression.